Geography of the Local Region

During this unit, you will use photographs, maps, graphs, and charts. They will help you learn how geography affected the development of California's communities. Lesson 1 is Understanding the Geography of the World. In it, you will find your continent, country, state, and community. Then you'll use mapping skills in Lesson 2, Finding Places in California, to find and learn about different California landmarks. You'll also learn about American holidays and national landmarks and symbols.

Lesson 3 is Geography and the Way We Live. In it, you'll focus on how geography affects the way we live. You'll read about landforms and natural features. You'll use graphs and charts to learn about the geography of communities. You’ll find out why people settled there. Then you will research the geography of your community to compare landforms in your area and learn how people interact with local resources.